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Did this bill originate in an interim committee? Yes No

Committee

Report

EFFECTIVE DATE: 01/01/95—SECTIONS 1 & 2, CONTINGENT
UPON VOTER APPROVAL

SB 91 INTRODUCED BY CHRISTIAENS, ET AL.
EXTEND WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO PRERELEASE,
DIVERSIONARY PROGRAMS

1/07	INTRODUCED		
1/07	REFERRED TO LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS		
1/07	FIRST READING		
1/07	FISCAL NOTE REQUESTED		
1/12	FISCAL NOTE RECEIVED		
1/13	FISCAL NOTE PRINTED		
1/14	HEARING		
1/27	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED AS AMENDED		
1/28	2ND READING PASSED	28	14
1/29	3RD READING PASSED	32	15
	TRANSMITTED TO HOUSE		
1/30	FIRST READING		
1/30	REFERRED TO LABOR & EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS		
3/02	HEARING		
3/16	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED AS AMENDED		
3/27	2ND READING CONCURRED	93	1
3/30	3RD READING CONCURRED	97	3
	RETURNED TO SENATE WITH AMENDMENTS		
4/05	2ND READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	50	0
4/06	3RD READING AMENDMENTS CONCURRED	50	0
4/13	SIGNED BY PRESIDENT		
4/15	SIGNED BY SPEAKER		
4/16	TRANSMITTED TO GOVERNOR		
4/21	SIGNED BY GOVERNOR		
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	EFFECTIVE DATE: 10/01/93		

SB 92 INTRODUCED BY KLAMPE
REVISE COUNTY PARK DISTRICT LAW

1/07	INTRODUCED		
1/07	REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
1/07	FIRST READING		
1/19	HEARING		
1/22	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL PASSED AS AMENDED		
1/23	2ND READING PASSED	41	3
1/25	3RD READING PASSED	45	5
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1/26	FIRST READING		
1/26	REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT		
3/09	HEARING		
3/10	COMMITTEE REPORT—BILL CONCURRED		
3/10	PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR		
3/12	3RD READING CONCURRED	91	5
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Opponents' Testimony:

None.

Informational Testimony:

None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

None.

Closing by Sponsor:

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EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 54

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ROLL CALL

SENATE COMMITTEE Local Government

DATE 1-19-93

NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
Senator John "Ed" Kennedy	✓		
Senator Sue Bartlett	✓		
Senator Dorothy Eck	✓		
Senator Delwyn Gage	✓		
Senator Ethel Harding	✓		
Senator John Hertel	✓		
Senator David Rye	✓		
Senator Bernie Swift	✓		
Senator Mignon Waterman	✓		
Senator Jeff Weldon	✓		
Senator Eleanor Vaughn	✓		



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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

EXHIBIT NO. 2

DATE 1-19-93

BILL NO. SB 92

January 11, 1993

Hon. Ed Kennedy Jr., Chairman
Local Government Committee
Capitol Station
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Senator Kennedy:

I am writing this letter as President of the Florence Civic Club representing the views of our members in support of Senate Bill 92, sponsored by Senator Terry Klampe. This bill proposes to change the territory of a county park district to allow inclusion of more than one county.

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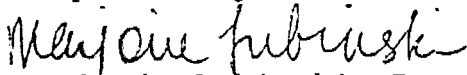
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Here is where the problem lies in the existing legislation. We would like to use the school district boundary to establish our park district boundary since the principal users of the park are these students and their families.

Present legislation says a park district cannot cross county lines. We are, however, in the unusual situation of having our school district boundary include residents of both Missoula and Ravalli Counties. With Senator Klampe's bill, we would be able to create this district along the school district lines, and thereby provide a more equitable solution.

With your committee's support of this legislation, the Florence Civic Club will be able to continue its efforts in establishing a park district to ensure the park's financial stability. It will also allow us to respond to the future needs of our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marjorie Lubinski".

Marjorie Lubinski, President
Florence Civic Club

SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

EXHIBIT NO. 4

DATE 1-19-93

BILL NO. SB 92

January 15, 1993

I am asking for your support for the passage of Senate Bill #92. I am on the Florence Park Board and I want to assure you that the support and interest in our community is very strong in favor of getting an initiative on the ballot as soon as possible. The passage of this bill will allow communities that occupy areas in more than one county to collect and disperse the revenues in the same form that fire and school districts do now.

Thank you for supporting the passage of this bill.



Ed Greef
Park Board Committee
N.W. 300 Poplar Lane
Florence, MT. 59833
777-3022

Motion/Vote:

Senator Weldon moved HB 80 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 92

Discussion:

Connie Erickson submitted one set of amendments to SB 92 to the Committee. (Exhibit #4) She said she spoke with Clerk and Recorders in Rosebud and Lincoln counties about the date of park district elections. Ms. Erickson stated both Clerks preferred park district elections be held with school elections.

Senator Vaughn asked if the title to HB 80 needed to be changed, to which Ms. Erickson replied no.

Senator Weldon asked if HB 80 required an immediate effective date, to which Ms. Erickson replied HB 80 would become effective October 1st. Senator Swift noted an immediate effective date could be problematic because the county would still be required to go through the procedure of establishing a park district.

Motion:

Senator Waterman moved the Committee adopt the amendments offered to SB 92. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion:

Senator Gage asked when the election for the replacement of a trustee would occur since SB 92 specifies it would be held at the next scheduled school election. Connie Erickson stated she thought the election for replacement would occur in April with the election of trustees. Senator Weldon suggested the Committee add to page 7, line 6 a reference to 20-3-304 which specifies the date for annual elections.

Motion/Vote:

Senator Weldon moved the Committee adopt the amendment to SB 92 to include, "held pursuant to 20-3-302" on page 7, line 6. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote:

Senator Swift moved SB 92 DO PASS AS AMENDED. Motion carried unanimously.

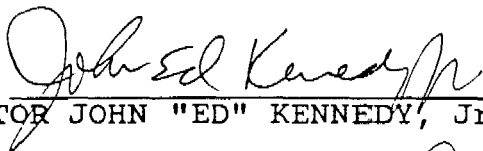
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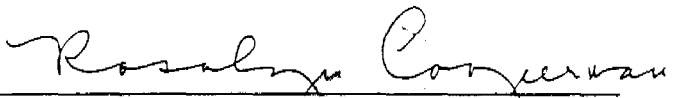
Motion/Vote:

Senator Weldon moved SB 139 DO PASS. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 1:35 p.m.


SENATOR JOHN "ED" KENNEDY, Jr., Chair


ROSALYN COOPERMAN, Secretary

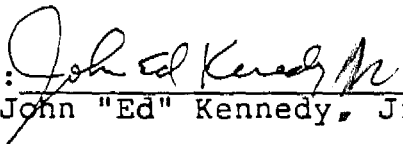
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SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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January 22, 1993

MR. PRESIDENT:

We, your committee on Local Government having had under consideration Senate Bill No. 92 (first reading copy -- white), respectfully report that Senate Bill No. 92 be amended as follows and as so amended do pass.

Signed: 
Senator John "Ed" Kennedy, Jr., Chair

That such amendments read:

1. Page 5, line 2 through line 4.

Strike: "at" on line 2 through "if" on line 4

2. Page 5, lines 24 and 25.

Strike: "election" on line 24 through "13-1-104(2)" on line 25

Insert: "school elections held pursuant to 20-3-304"

3. Page 7, line 6.

Strike: "county"

Insert: "school"

Following: "election"

Insert: "held pursuant to 20-3-304"

-END-

 Amd. Coord.
Sec. of Senate

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Amendments to Senate Bill No. 92
First Reading Copy

For the Committee on Local Government

Prepared by Connie Erickson
January 21, 1993

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EXHIBIT NO. 4
DATE 1-21-93
BILL NO. SB 92

1. Page 5, line 2 through line 4.

Strike: "at" on line 2 through "if" on line 4

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Strike: "county"

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Following: "election"

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Proponents' Testimony:

Gordon Morris, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties, (MACo), testified in support of SB 52.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. BOHLINGER asked SEN. BECK how much is earned in interest. SEN. BECK replied the bridge fund usually receives a minimal amount. He estimated approximately \$200,000 was earned in his county for the road fund and the interest earned on that amount was approximately \$20,000 per year. The bill will allow the county commissioners to use their discretion of whether to put the money in the road or bridge fund or back into the general fund.

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. BECK closed the hearing on SB 52.

HEARING ON SENATE BILL 92Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. TERRY KLAMPE, SD 31, Florence, stated that SB 92 would allow the formation of a park district in an area where the ground is in more than one county. There is no existing provision in the current statute to collect funds from one county and transfer them to another county's park district. SB 92 would allow this transfer of funding. Referring to page 5, line 25, SEN. KLAMPE explained the change would allow the park board members to be elected during school elections. School elections are held on a yearly basis. The park district will be outlined by the school district and by those voting in that district. He also submitted a copy of the January 19, 1993 Senate Local Government Minutes along with written testimony submitted at the meeting. EXHIBIT 1

Proponents' Testimony:

Gordon Morris, Executive Director, Montana Association of Counties, (MACo) testified in support of SB 92 stating that it is a straight forward revision in the law specifying when elections will be held.

REP. WAYNE STANFORD, HD 62, Stevensville, expressed support for SB 92. He explained that his district has been trying for some time to establish a park district and SB 92 would assist them in this effort.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses:

REP. SAYLES asked why language was stricken on page 3.

SEN. KLAMPE answered that the language was stricken in order to be consistent with the water and sewer district law.

REP. HERRON asked Mr. Morris who decides who owns a park that is formed by two counties.

Mr. Morris said first there would need to be a mutual agreement between the two counties. SB 92 would allow a district to be formed based on petitions signed by 10% of the people in each of the respective portions of the counties involved.

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. KLAMPE informed the Committee that SB 92 passed the Senate Committee unopposed.

HEARING ON SENATE BILL 63Opening Statement by Sponsor:

SEN. JEFF WELDON, SD 27, Arlee, stated that SB 63 is being introduced at the request of Missoula. SB 63 would assist municipalities and counties in financing the conversions of overhead utilities to underground utilities.

Proponents' Testimony:

Chuck Stearns, Finance Officer/City Clerk, Missoula, explained that SB 63 was merely a clarification bill because the law already exists to do underground power lines through an SID process. He informed the Committee that when the city of Missoula initiated the process they went to Title 69, which is the utility section of law that governs SIDs for conversion of power lines. Typically SID bonds are done by resolution of the city council and in Title 69 the law requires an ordinance which has a thirty-day waiting period. This waiting period would delay the process creating confusion for the property owners. In researching, it was determined it would be better to leave the substance of underground conversion of power lines in Title 69, but cross reference and move the process decreeing SIDs over to Title 7. SB 63 will accomplish this change in section 2, page 5, lines 21-23. Most of the other changes deal with coordination issues.

Opponents' Testimony: None.

Questions From Committee Members and Responses: None.

Closing by Sponsor:

SEN. GAGE closed the hearing on SB 106.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 92

Motion/Vote: REP. HANSEN MOVED SB 92 BE CONCURRED IN. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion/Vote: REP. WYATT moved to put SB 92 on the consent calendar. Motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 63

Motion/Vote: REP. WYATT moved SB 63 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously. REP. HANSEN will carry SB 63.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SENATE BILL 52

Discussion: REP. BRANDEWIE explained again that SB 52 would give county commissioners an option of whether the interest is to be returned to the bridge or road fund or deposited in the general fund.

Motion/Vote: REP. HANSEN moved SB 52 be concurred in. Motion carried unanimously. REP. BRANDEWIE will carry SB 52.

Motion/Vote: REP. BERGMAN moved to put SB 52 on the consent calendar. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 3:45 p.m.


RAY BRANDEWIE, Vice Chairman


PAT BENNETT, Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

LOCAL GOVERNMENT

COMMITTEE

ROLL CALL

DATE

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NAME	PRESENT	ABSENT	EXCUSED
REP. NORM WALLIN, CHAIRMAN			X
REP. RAY BRANDEWIE, VICE CHAIRMAN	✓		
REP. ELLEN BERGMAN	✓		
REP. JOHN BOHLINGER	✓		
REP. DAVE BROWN			✓
REP. TIM DOWELL	✓		
REP. DAVID EWER			✓
REP. STELLA JEAN HANSEN	✓		
REP. JACK HERRON	✓		
REP. ED McCAFFREE	✓		
REP. SHEILA RICE	✓		
REP. TIM SAYLES	✓		
REP. LIZ SMITH	✓		
REP. RANDY VOGEL			✓
REP. KARYL WINSLOW			✓
REP. DIANA WYATT	✓		

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

March 9, 1993

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Mr. Speaker: We, the committee on Local Government report that Senate Bill 92 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in and be placed on consent calendar .

Signed: Norm Wallin
Norm Wallin, Chair

Carried by: Rep. Stanford

Committee Vote:
Yes 11, No 2.

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None.

Informational Testimony:

None.

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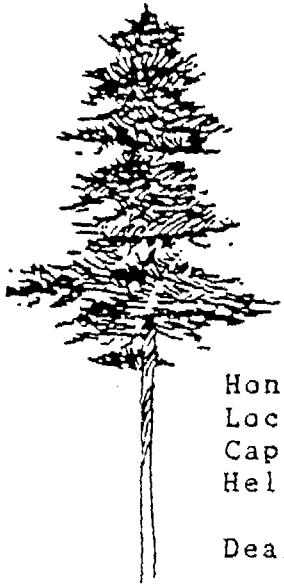
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Present legislation says a park district cannot cross county lines. We are, however, in the unusual situation of having our school district boundary include residents of both Missoula and Ravalli Counties. With Senator Klampe's bill, we would be able to create this district along the school district lines, and thereby provide a more equitable solution.

With your committee's support of this legislation, the Florence Civic Club will be able to continue its efforts in establishing a park district to ensure the park's financial stability. It will also allow us to respond to the future needs of our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully.

Marjorie Lubinski

Marjorie Lubinski, President
Florence Civic Club

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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

EXHIBIT NO. 3

DATE 1-19-93

BILL NO. SB 92

January 15, 1993

Honorable Ed Kennedy, Jr., Chairman
Local Government Committee
Capitol Station
Helena, MT 59620

Senator Kennedy:

I am writing in support of Senate Bill 92. I am a 14 year resident of Florence, and have been active in our local Civic Club for 10 years. Florence has experienced substantial growth within that time, with the largest growth taking place now, and slated to continue.

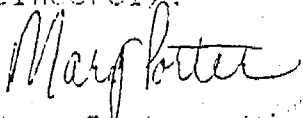
There was a time when Florence Civic Club could afford to maintain the park with fundraising proceeds, and if in a given year, we earned any extra money it was used for moderate additions. The community has grown, the demand for park use has increased, and the cost of goods and services has increased. Florence Civic Club is no longer able to care for the park adequately with what it takes in each year.

I am very proud of the work Florence Civic Club has done to date in the park, and am especially gratified when the Little League teams take over the fields in the spring. I want to be assured that the park will always be there for everyone's enjoyment! The possibility of using our funds for new equipment and landscaping is very exciting!

We will need a park district in order to continue meeting the needs of our community, and preserve the park for the enjoyment of all.

Please give this Bill your consideration and your support. Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Mary Porter, Vice-President
Florence Civic Club

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SENATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT

EXHIBIT NO. 4

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January 15, 1993

I am asking for your support for the passage of Senate Bill #92. I am on the Florence Park Board and I want to assure you that the support and interest in our community is very strong in favor of getting an initiative on the ballot as soon as possible. The passage of this bill will allow communities that occupy areas in more than one county to collect and disperse the revenues in the same form that fire and school districts do now.

Thank you for supporting the passage of this bill.



Ed Greef
Park Board Committee
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